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Yellow fever in the United States—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
<i>Louisiana—Continued.</i>			
New Orleans.....	Oct. 25.....	1
	Oct. 27.....	2
	Oct. 28.....	1	1
	Oct. 29.....	4	1
	Oct. 30.....	4	1
	Oct. 31.....	1
<i>Maryland:</i>			
Baltimore (a).....	Oct. 8.....	1	1
<i>Mississippi:</i>			
Centerville.....	Sept. 29.....	2
Flora.....	Oct. 25.....	(b)
Jackson.....	Sept. 10-Oct. 30....	55	8
	Oct. 31-Nov. 1.....	6	1
Mississippi City	Sept. 1.....	1	1
	Sept. 14-Sept. 29...	26	1

a At quarantine station. b Yellow fever reported.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., October 22, 1899.—I have the honor to report that during the week ended October 21, 1899, there arrived on the Mexican Central Railway 1 man and a boy from the City of Mexico without certificates. The man wanted to vouch for the boy that he had not been anywhere farther than the City of Mexico, but himself could not prove his whereabouts prior to his leaving the City of Mexico. I have been informed that he had been an engineer on the road from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. I had them both detained seven days and their baggage disinfected. No passengers from Tampico, Mexico.

Respectfully, yours,

E. ALEXANDER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., October 19, 1899.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection reports for the week ended October 14:

International ferry.—Inspected and allowed entry for week reported, 724.

International foot bridge.—Inspected and allowed entry for week reported, 3,362; inspected and refused entry, 24. Among the persons inspected and entered were 8 immigrants.

Mexican National Railroad Bridge.—From City of Mexico, 34; San Luis Potosi, 14; Saltillo, 19; Monterey, 46; other points, 42; total passed, 155; refused entry, 5; total inspected, 160.

Laredo, Tex., October 22, 1899.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection reports for the week ended October 21, 1899:

International ferry.—Inspected and allowed entry, 816.

International foot and tramway bridge.—Inspected and allowed entry, 3,630; inspected and refused entry, 11. Included in above are 10 immigrants allowed entry.

Mexican National Railroad Bridge.—Inspected and allowed to enter from City of Mexico, 92; San Luis Potosi, 11; Saltillo, 11; Monterey, 117; other points, 57; total allowed entry, 288; refused entry, 2.

Laredo, Tex., October 21, 1899.—October 13 I took a man off the train from City of Mexico. He was from some point southeast of the City of Mexico toward Vera Cruz. He could not recollect the name of the place. He had enough money to purchase rations a few days providing I allowed him to stay in the detention camp. October 14 a man who

had been in Nuevo Laredo one day and a half, who said he came from near Tampico on the Mexican Central Railroad, was placed in camp, as neither of the above could furnish satisfactory evidence and from their tales I considered suspicious. They had hardly any money, only enough to support them one or two days at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. I therefore placed them in detention at camp, as I was then also sure that they would not escape inspection in crossing the border. Their money lasted until the 15th instant, when I wired for authority to purchase rations. I furnished rations four days. They were eight and seven days in camp, which completed their time of ten days' known whereabouts.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 26, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that smallpox is now prevalent in this State in the localities named below: Batesville, 1 case; (a) Newport, 2 cases; (a) Tuckerman, 2 cases; Russellville, 1 case; Mananna, 1 case; Little Rock, 10 cases. The disease is reported at several other points, but investigation has not yet been made.

Respectfully, yours,

L. P. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

NEWPORT, ARK., October 27, 1899.

SIR: I respectfully report the appearance of smallpox at this station. There are 6 cases of the disease in a very mild form, and 1 case of the discrete form. There have been 5 cases at Diaz, 2 miles north of here, and 8 cases on the Stephens farm, 4 miles southeast of Newport. The board of health of this city and the county board of health are making an earnest effort to isolate all cases, and to prevent the spread of the disease.

Respectfully,

HENRY OWEN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Benton Harbor, Mich.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 28, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report the prevalence of smallpox (10 cases) at Benton Harbor, Mich. I would also state that only 1 boat plies between Chicago and that port at this season of the year, and that the crew of the vessel has been vaccinated by a medical officer of the Service detailed for that purpose.

Respectfully,

HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The smallpox outbreak in Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 22, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that in obedience to your telegraph instructions, date October 11, 1899, I proceeded to Bristol, Tenn.-Va., via Richmond, Va., arriving at Bristol on the forenoon of October 13, for the purpose of deciding the nature of an eruptive disease prevailing in that section, and to advise with the authorities as to the best method for its suppression.

^a Jackson County. Several cases in the county.